



OUTCOMES

- Explore the expectations of MCCS for writing grade K-5
- Argument
- Informational/Expository Writing
- Persuasion
- Review exemplars of writing from appendix C
- Discuss Writing Process and ideas for implementing writing in your classroom
- Share resources



COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS ANCHOR STANDARDS- WRITING Text Types and Purposes* Topic 1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. 2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. 3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

CCR ANCHOR STANDARDS - WRITING K-12

Production and Distribution of Writing

- Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
- Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.



CCR ANCHOR STANDARDS - WRITING K-12

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

- 7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
- Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
- 9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Range of Writing

10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.



PERSUASION

When writing to persuade, writers employ a variety of persuasive strategies. One common strategy is an appeal to the credibility, character, or authority of the writer (or speaker). When writers establish that they are knowledgeable and trustworthy, audiences are more likely to believe what they say. Another is an appeal to the audience's self-interest, sense of identity, or emotions, any of which can sway an audience.

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ARGUMENT

A logical argument convinces the audience because of the perceived merit and reasonableness of the claims and proofs offered rather than either the emotions the writing evokes in the audience or the character or credentials of the writer.

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The Standards place special emphasis on writing logical arguments as a particularly important form of college- and career-ready writing.

INFORMATIONAL/EXPLANATORY WRITING

Informational/explanatory writing conveys information accurately. This kind of writing serves one or more closely related purposes:

- to increase readers' knowledge of a subject,
- to help readers better understand a procedure or process
- to provide readers with an enhanced comprehension of a concept.

To produce this kind of writing, students draw from what they already know and from

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NARRATIVE WRITING

Narrative writing conveys experience, either real or imaginary, and uses time as its deep structure. It can be used for many purposes, such as to inform, instruct, persuade, or entertain.

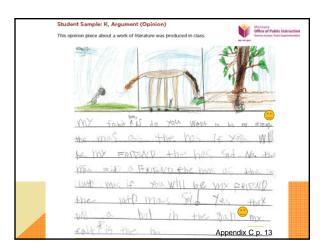
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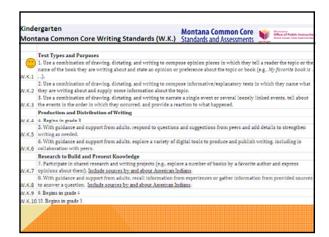
CREATIVE WRITING BEYOND NARRATIVE

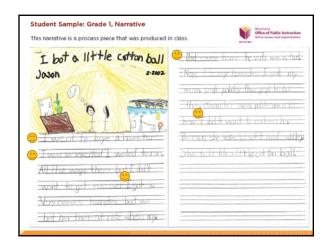
The narrative category does not include all of the possible forms of creative writing, such as many types of poetry. The Standards leave the inclusion and evaluation of other such forms to teacher discretion.

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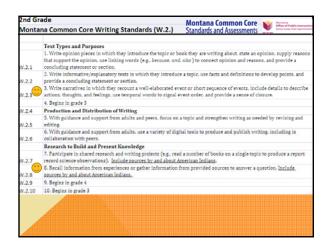


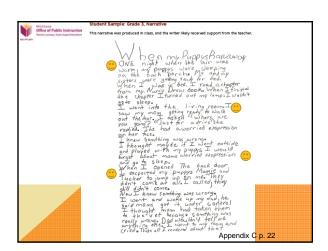


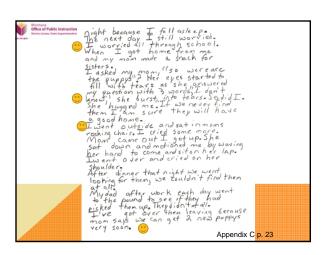


1st Grade		Montana Common Core	
Monta	ana Common Core Writing Standards (W.1)	Standards and Assessments	
	Text Types and Purposes		
V.1.1		ame the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply a reason for t	
N.1.2	2. Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a b	opic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure	
N.1.3	3. Write narratives in which they recount two or more appropriately sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, use temporal words to signal event order, and provide some sense of closure.		
	Production and Distribution of Writing		
V.1.4	4. Begins in grade 3		
N.1.5	With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.		
W.1.6	6. With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with pee Research to Build and Present Knowledge		
N.1.7	sequence of instructions). Include sources by and about Amer		
N.1.8	With guidance and support from adults, recall information is question. Include sources by and about American Indians.	from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a	
W.1.9	9. Begins in grade 4		
W.1.10	10. Begins in grade 3		

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Student Sample: Grade 2, Narrative			
This narrative was produced in class, and the writer likely re	This narrative was produced in class, and the writer likely received support from the teacher.		
My first tooth is go I recall one winter night. I was four. My sister and I yere run it was my sister and I had run right into each other only of the bleeding. Then it felt fur then plop! There it was lying in pillow and in the morning I found something, it was not my hall, like I wasen't supposed to, and showed my mom and d lost teeth the only thing they got is 504.	ining down the hall and son d we cry. But not only did I my hand. So that night I pi tooth it was two dollars. S	cry, my tooth was ut it under my o I ran down the cause when they	



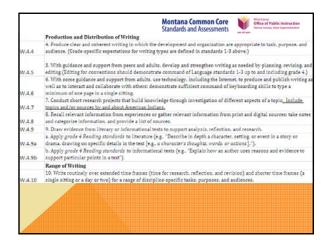




	3rd Gra		
	Monta	na Common Core Writing Standards (W.3.) Standards and Assessments	
		Text Types and Purposes	
	W.3.1	Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.	
	₩.3.1a	Introduce the topic or text they are writing about, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists reasons.	
	₩.3.1b	b. Provide reasons that support the opinion.	
	W.3.1c	and reasons.	
	W.3.1d	d. Provide a concluding statement or section.	
	¥.3.2	2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	
	W.3.2a	 a. Introduce a topic and group related information together; include illustrations when useful to aiding comprehension. 	
	W.3.2b	b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details.	
	W.3.2c		
	W.3.2d	d. Provide a concluding statement or section.	
	V.3.	descriptive details, and clear event sequences.	
	W.3.3a	unfolds naturally.	
	₩.3.	b. Use dialogue and descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations.	
	₩.3	o. Use temporal words and phrases to signal event order.	
	W.3	d. Provide a sense of closure.	
		Production and Distribution of Vriting	
	V.3	5. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen uniting as needed by planning, revising, and editing (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language	
	W.3.5	standards 1-3 up to and including grade 3.)	
	W.3.6	With guidance and support from adults, use technology to produce and publish writing (using keyboarding skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others.	
		Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
	4 V.3.7	7. Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic. <u>Include sources by and about.</u>	
	₩.3.7	American Indians. 8. Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources: take brief	
A	V.3.8	notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories. Include sources by and about American	
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	V.3.10	frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	

	Student Sample: Grade 4, Argument (Opinion)	
	This argument was produced in class, and the writer likely received for	eedback from her teacher and peers.
	Zoo Field Trip	
	Dear Mr and Mrs,	
	We have a problem. The wildlife here in is very limited. T learn about conservation and wildlife preservation. If we took left would be solved. and it would learning experience. In addition, we will provide a study guide to provide information about conservation of endangered wildlife.	trip to our problem like to take our class for a great
C	If we went on a field thip, we will beam about the wildlife from aroun provides a natural habitat for them to live and thread. This informatic importance of science in our day to day life. We would use math to not earn money. These skills will be very useful again and again. We we with target dates. This will provide us with a plan that covers the ent preparation of the study guide will require lots of research and organ	n would help us to understand the nake a budget and figure out a way Ill learn how to make a schedule Ire project from start to finish. The
	The first thing to do is research, research, research Next, we will cho approval, of course). This will earn money for the flield trip. The part and money, if we don't get enough. We will prepare a plan schedule, team members will need to accomplish the steps toward our goal. M Unofficial Guide to Walt Disney World, it shows us step by step how	its will hopefully chip in their time This will provide the dates that y competent adult model is the
<u> </u>	Now, you are asking why should I approve a trip to? How students? Besides the fact that the project planning, fund raising, bu an excellent learning opportunity; twill provide education. It will ask the importance of conservation. This project will be evaluated by its involve our class in wildlife conservation. The trip will be evaluated by trip and a plan of conservation that identifies what we can all do to p will still be around when we have children. Sincerely,	dgeting and reporting will provide o provide awareness of wildlife and successful planning and its ability to by the student participation on the
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4th Gra Monta	nde na Common Core Writing Standards (W.4.)	Montana Common Core Standards and Assessments
	Text Types and Purposes	
V.4.1	1. Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of	f view with reasons and information.
V.4.1a	 Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create grouped to support the writer's purpose. 	an organizational structure in which related ideas are
W.4.1b	b. Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details.	
W.4.1	c. Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases (e.g., for	instance , in order to , in addition).
W.4.1d	d. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opi	nion presented.
N.4.2	2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and	convey ideas and information clearly.
W.4.2a	 Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in prillustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehe 	
W.4.2	 Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quopic. 	otations, or other information and examples related to the
W.4.2	c. Link ideas within categories of information using words and	phrases (e.g., another, for example, also, because).
W.4.2d	d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to infe	orm about or explain the topic.
W.4.2	e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the info	rmation or explanation presented.
W.4.3	 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or clear event sequences. 	events using effective technique, descriptive details, and
W.4.3a	 Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing that unfolds naturally. 	a narrator and/or characters: organize an event sequence
W.4.3b	b. Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and ev-	ents or show the responses of characters to situations.
W.4.3c	c. Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage th	e sequence of events.
W.4.3d	d. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to conv	ey experiences and events precisely.
V.4.3e	e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experies	con or avante





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2	Monta	na Common Core Writing Standards (W.5.) Standards and Assessments
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4		Text Types and Purposes
5	W.5.1	1. Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.
6	W.5.1a	 a. Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose.
7	W.5.1b	b. Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details.
8	W.5.1c	c. Link opinion and reasons using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., consequently, specifically).
9	W.5.1d	d. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.
10	W.5.2	2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
	W.5.2a W.5.2b	a. Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically include formatting (e.g., headings), ultilustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
13	W.5.2c	Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially).
14	W.5.2d). Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
15	W.5.2e	e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
16	W.5.3	 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.
17	W.5.3a	a. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.
18	W.5.3b	 b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.
19	W.5.3c	c. Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events.
20	W.5.3d	d. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.
	W.5.3e	e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

